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Den/Jerry,

due to the passing of information necessary, I think its best to email the county EMA, versus calling them. Then they will have clear information. OK?

I wanted you to read my message below. I also believe we are within my understanding of the EPA privacy policy to provide safety information to another governmental agency...but if you want us to call Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy to get permission, let me know.

Rich.

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Charlene,

A few weeks back, I called with preliminary results on two homes that we found had methane in excess of 28,000 ug/L (which is the safety level we are using for explosive vapor concerns). Those were:

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EPA met with both of these residents, who were still drawing this well water into their home. With the finalization of the EPA data, we wanted to confirm our results with you, since its a potential public safety issue.

In addition, there are two other homes below whose well have methane in excess of 28,000 ug/L, but are not drawing this well water into their home. We understand that they are using water buffalos for home water needs.

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We are making this confirmed notification to ensure that you and any local responders would be aware of the potential public safety situation. We have included the phone numbers we have for them, in case you feel the need to contact them directly regarding this issue.

Please contact me if you should need any additional information.

Rich

p.s. I am still trying to find time to stop up and see you at your office. I missed the the last task force meeting.

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